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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND  
SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING  
MONOCHROMA/COLOR JUDGEMENT OF A  
PIXELISED IMAGE

Examiner: J. X. Zheng

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action dated December 28, 2007, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to May 28, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks.**

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